

PATENT

Docket No. 4303-4050US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jacob Richter Group Art unit : 3738
Serial No. : 09/599,158 Examiner Javier G. Blanco
Filed : June 21, 2000
For : STENT WITH VARIABLE TO OPTIMIZE SUPPORT AND METHOD
OF MAKING SUCH STENT.

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing Amendment and Response.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
[X] is filed herewith.
[] has been filed on _____.
3. [] Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status. [] Small Entity Statement is attached.
[] Statement has already been filed.

- | 4. | Total Months
<u>Requested</u> | Fee for Other
<u>than Small Entity</u> | Fee for
<u>Small Entity</u> |
|--------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| a. [X] | one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| b. [] | two months | \$390.00 | \$195.00 |
| c. [] | three months | \$890.00 | \$445.00 |
| d. [] | four months | \$1,390.00 | \$695.00 |
| e. [] | five months | \$1,890.00 | \$945.00 |
| f. [] | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is | | |

deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due).

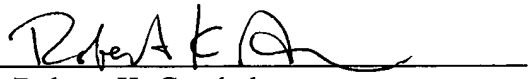
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. . A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 4303-4050US2. **A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.**

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 23, 2004

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